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DRAFT REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST PART OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

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ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION

1. The Committee for Programme and Coordination (CPC) held an organizational session (1st meeting) at United Nations Headquarters on 22 April 1994 and the first part of its thirty-fourth session, also at United Nations Headquarters, from 16 to 23 May. It held ... meetings (2nd-... meetings) and a number of informal meetings.

A. Agenda

2. The agenda of the thirty-fourth session, adopted by the Committee at its 2nd meeting, is reproduced in annex I to the present report.

3. In adopting the agenda, the Committee, in accordance with the decision taken at its organizational session for 1994, decided to consider at its thirty-fourth session the report of the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) entitled "Staffing of the United Nations peace-keeping and related missions (civilian component)" (see A/48/421 and Add.1).

B. Election of officers

4. At its 1st and 2nd meetings, on 22 April and 16 May 1994, the Committee elected the following officers by acclamation:

Chairman: Mrs. Agnès Aggrey-Orleans (Ghana)

Vice-Chairmen: Ms. Sally E. Moss (Bahamas)
Mr. Russell Merifield (Canada)

Rapporteur: Mr. Resi Gunarto Prasodjo (Indonesia)

Also at its 2nd meeting, the Committee decided to postpone to a later meeting the election of the Vice-Chairman from the Group of Eastern European States.

C. Attendance

5. The following States members of the Committee were represented:

Argentina
Bahamas
Belarus
Brazil
Cameroon
Canada
China
Congo
Cuba
Egypt
France
Germany
Ghana
India
Indonesia
Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Japan
Kenya
Netherlands
Nicaragua
Norway
Pakistan
Republic of Korea
Romania
Russian Federation
Senegal
Togo
Trinidad and Tobago
Ukraine
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
United States of America
Uruguay

6. The following States Members of the United Nations were represented by observers:

Algeria
Angola
Australia
Austria
Belgium
Chile
Greece
Ireland
Italy
Mexico
Morocco
Portugal
Sweden
Tunisia

7. The following specialized agencies were represented: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

8. Also present at the session were senior officials of the Department for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development and the Office for Inspections and Investigations, as well as representatives of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Economic Commission for Africa (ECA). At the invitation of the Committee, Mr. Boris Krasulin, Inspector of JIU, also participated in its work.

D. Documentation

9. The list of documents before the Committee at its thirty-fourth session is contained in annex II to the present report.

E. Adoption of the report of the Committee

10. At its 11th meeting, on 23 May 1994, the Committee adopted the draft report on the first part of its thirty-fourth session (E/AC.51/1994/L.3 and Add.1-8).

Annex I

AGENDA OF THE THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations.

4. Programme questions:

   (a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1992-1993;

   (b) Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997;

   (c) Prototype of a new format of the medium-term plan;

   (d) Review and development of procedures and norms, including workload analyses, to justify the creation, suppression, reclassification, conversion and redeployment of posts;

   (e) Establishment of a system of responsibility and accountability of programme managers of the United Nations;

   (f) Outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997;

   (g) Evaluation.

5. Coordination questions:

   (a) Report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination and preparations for the Joint Meetings of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination;

   (b) Proposed revisions to the System-wide Plan of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development.

6. Reports of the Joint Inspection Unit.

7. Provisional agenda for the thirty-fifth session of the Committee.

8. Adoption of the report of the Committee on its thirty-fourth session.

Annex II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE AT THE FIRST PART OF ITS THIRTY-FOURTH SESSION

A/49/99	Report of the Secretary-General on strengthening the role of evaluation findings in programme design, delivery and policy directives
A/49/135	Report of the Secretary-General on programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 1992-1993
A/48/421 and Add.1	Note by the Secretary-General on staffing of the United Nations peace-keeping and related missions (civilian component)
E/1994/4	Report of the Chairmen of the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Administrative Committee on Coordination on the Joint Meetings of the two Committees
E/1994/19	Annual overview report of the Administrative Committee on Coordination for 1993
E/AC.51/1994/2	Report of the Secretary-General on the in-depth evaluation of the United Nations programme on social development
E/AC.51/1994/3	Progress report of the Secretary-General on the in-depth evaluation of peace-keeping: start-up phase
E/AC.51/1994/4	Progress report of the Secretary-General on the in-depth evaluation of the programme on Africa: critical economic situation, recovery and development
E/AC.51/1994/5	Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its thirty-first session on the evaluation of the development issues and policies programme: Economic Commission for Africa
E/AC.51/1994/6	Report of the Secretary-General on the draft framework for the proposed revisions to the System-wide Plan of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development

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